GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Passengers Travelling in AC Coaches
Sanjar Shri Alok

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of passengers travelling in air conditioned coaches has increased during the last three years;
(b) if so, the percentage increase in the revenue earned from passengers travelling in air conditioned coaches during this period;

(c) whether the Railways proposes to increase the number of air conditioned coaches in Super Fast trains to earn more income; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a): Yes, Madam.
(b): The percentage increase in the revenue earned from passengers travelling in air conditioned coaches during 2012-13 to 2014-15 was 38.4 %.
(c) & (d): Increase in the number of coaches, including air conditioned coaches is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility and availability of coaches and commercial justification. During 2015-16 (upto Novermber, 2015), a total of 296 air conditioned coaches have been augmented on a permanent basis in various trains including superfast trains.
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